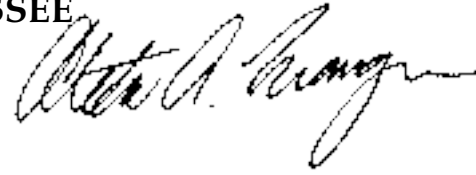


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

WILLIAM JEROME BURNS)

No. 2:11-00002(31)
JUDGE TRAUGER

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING
AND DEFENDANT'S REQUEST TO EXTEND DEADLINES
REGARDING THE FILING OF PSR OBJECTIONS**

William Jerome Burns, through his attorney John P. Cauley, moves this Honorable Court to enter an order continuing the sentencing hearing date — presently scheduled for Thursday September 27, 2012. In support of the foregoing motion, it is respectfully represented to this Honorable Court the following:

1. Counsel for Mr. Burns is also counsel for Alto Parnell, Defendant Number 22 in *U.S. v. Porter*, 3:11-00012.
2. *U.S. v Porter* is set for trial on the September 25, 2012.
3. Recently counsel was informed, informally, that his client would likely be among the few defendants in *Porter* to be tried on that September 25, 2012 date.
4. The government estimates that the *Porter* trial will last between 3 and 4 weeks.
5. The parties in this case, *U.S. v. Burns*, have made progress in resolving some differences bearing upon the complexity of Mr. Burns' sentencing hearing.
6. Mr. Burns' has agreed to a stipulation with regard drug quantity and to his role within the conspiracy — as a result the parties no longer anticipate such a lengthy hearing.